

## HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT—Continued.

TRADING CONFINED TO  
FEW FAVORITE STOCKS

Effort to Stop the Downward  
Movement of the List Was  
Partially Successful.

## SUSPICIOUS ABOUT HARRIMAN ROADS

Speculators Do Not Like the Way  
Union Pacific Hangs Back While  
Southern Pacific Is Going Upward.  
Steel Grows Stronger—the Total  
Sales and Closing Quotations.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, July 23.—There developed in the stock market today a mild opposition to the declining tendency which seemed sufficient to arrest the tendency without making any attempt to push prices aggressively upward. The result was a dull market which approached stagnation at times. The only active trading was a half dozen favorite stocks and the prices of these vibrated within a narrow range. The large earnings for the past year disclosed by the official statements given out last week gave the basis for the rumors that threats would be raised from the present five per cent. The manner in which Union Pacific has hung back since the new movement in Southern Pacific started aroused suspicion as Union Pacific would be the largest beneficiary of any increase in the Southern Pacific dividend. Strength shown by the Atchafalaya was attributed to the explanation that the annual report to be published probably on Thursday, will show earnings very largely in excess of the present disbursement in dividends. The movement in Atchafalaya also gives some stimulus to the demand for the convertible bonds, only part of which were subscribed for by the stock holders. It thus happened that Southern Pacific and Atchafalaya were the sustaining forces in the market in the same way as yesterday.

There was correction also of the sharp weakness of United States Steel, which was a material factor in disturbing the market yesterday, and which in the opening declined today. Buyers of the stock professed confidence that the strike of iron miners in the Lake Superior regions would redound to the benefit of the corporation, although this would signify some plans of contraction in prospect. The weather bureau's weekly bulletin was not unfavorable and reports of black rust in winter wheat awakened but slight response in the wheat market. A favorable estimate of the cotton crop from a private source of some authority amongst the speculative element attracted some attention. Difficulties in the way of a Burlington readjustment in the strict control vested in the joint bondholders which were a subject of current discussion, accounted for an advance of a point in the Burlington joint 4's but proved a weight on the Hill stocks. Prices were lifted laboriously in the final hour but the movement was inconsequential and did not hold.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value \$810,000. U. S. registered advanced one-fourth per cent on call. Total sales today 275,400 shares including: Copper, 22,900; American Cotton Oil, 300; Sugar, 400; Atchafalaya, 21,400; C. & O., 900; L. & N., 200; N. & W., 700; Reading, 45,200; U. S. 78,800; U. S. Steel, 41,900; V. C. C., 100; Sloss Sheffield, 400.

Adams Express	150
Amalgamated Copper	91 1/2
American Car & Foundry	43 1/2
American Car & Foundry pfd.	100
American Cotton Oil	23 1/2
American Cotton Oil pfd.	86
American Express	210
American Hide & Leather pfd.	19
American Ice	59 1/2
American Lumber	9 1/2
American Lumber Oil pfd.	2 1/2
American Locomotive	59 1/2
American Locomotive pfd.	104 1/2
American Smelting & Refg. pfd.	105 1/2
American Sugar Refining	123 1/2
American Tobacco pfd. cert.	85
Anacosta Mining Co.	5 1/2
Atchafalaya	53 1/2
Atchafalaya pfd.	93
Atlantic Coast Line	97
Baltimore & Ohio	86
Baltimore & Ohio pfd.	86
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	56 1/2
Canadian Pacific	170 1/2
Central of New Jersey	175
Chesapeake & Ohio	35
Chicago & Great Western	11 1/2
Chicago & Northwestern	158 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	134 1/2
Chicago Terminal & Trans.	5
Chicago Terminal & Trans. pfd.	15
C. C. C. & St. Louis	68 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	31 1/2
Colorado & Southern	25
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd.	59 1/2
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd.	45 1/2
Consolidated Gas	116
Corn Products	72 1/2
Corn Products pfd.	171 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	46 1/2
Delaware, Lackawanna & West	27 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	70 1/2
Distillers' Securities	65
Erie	24 1/2
Erie 1st pfd.	59 1/2
Erie 2nd pfd.	41
General Electric	137
Illinois Central	142
International Paper	14 1/2
International Paper pfd.	71 1/2

International Pump	24 1/2
International Pump pfd.	70
Iowa Central	17 1/2
Iowa Central pfd.	38 1/2
Kansas City Southern	27 1/2
Kansas City Southern pfd.	57 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	114 1/2
Mexican Central	21
Minneapolis & St. Louis	41
Min. St. P. & Sault Ste. M.	107 1/2
Min. St. P. & Sault Ste. M. pfd.	123
Missouri Pacific	75 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	66
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd.	68 1/2
National Lead	68 1/2
National R. R. of Mexico pfd.	58 1/2
New York Central	113
New York Ontario & Western	36 1/2
Norfolk & Western	75
Norfolk & Western pfd.	75
North American	68 1/2
Pacific Mail	29 1/2
Pennsylvania	123 1/2
People's Gas & Electric	91 1/2
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	70
Pressed Steel Car	35 1/2
Pressed Steel Car pfd.	100 1/2
Pullman Palace Car	160
Reading	104 1/2
Reading 1st pfd.	80
Reading 2nd pfd.	78
Republic Steel	27 1/2
Republic Steel pfd.	83 1/2
Rock Island Co.	21 1/2
Rock Island Co. pfd.	46 1/2
Rubber Goods pfd.	95
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd.	38 1/2
St. Louis Southwestern	20 1/2
St. Louis Southwestern pfd.	57 1/2
Southern Pacific	85 1/2
Southern Pacific pfd.	111 1/2
Southern Railway	19 1/2
Tennessee Coal & Iron	66
Texas & Pacific	20
Toledo, St. Louis & West	26 1/2
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd.	49 1/2
Union Pacific	144 1/2
United States Express	83
United States Realty	105
United States Rubber	35 1/2
United States Rubber pfd.	87 1/2
United States Steel	100 1/2
United States Steel pfd.	100 1/2
Virginia Carolina Chemical	26
Virginia Carolina Chemical pfd.	101
Wabash	13 1/2
Wabash pfd.	25 1/2
Wells Fargo Express	280
Westinghouse Electric	145 1/2
Western Union	70 1/2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	10 1/2
Wisconsin Central	17
Wisconsin Central pfd.	40
Northwestern	136 1/2
Gen. Leather pfd.	23 1/2
Sloss Sheffield	57 1/2
Great Northern pfd.	126 1/2
Int. Met.	15
Int. Met. pfd.	43

Baltimore Markets.	
BALTIMORE, MD., July 23.—Flour dull.	
Wheat—Spot contract, 92 1/2; Southern, 87.	
Corn—Firm; spot mixed, 58 1/2 @ 58 3/4; No. 2 white, 58 1/2 @ 58 3/4; Southern white, 54 @ 58 1/2.	
Oats—Steady, No. 2 mixed 48 1/2 @ 49 1/4.	
Rye—Quiet.	
Butter—Firm, unchanged, fancy imitation, 22; fancy imitation creamery, 27; fancy imitation butter, 20 @ 21 store packed, 17 1/2 @ 18c.	
Eggs—Steady, 17 1/2 @ 18c.	
Cheese—Active and strong large, 15, medium 15 1/4 @ 15 1/2c; small, 15 1/4 @ 15 1/2; new cheese unchanged, large 13 1/4; flats 12 1/2c; small 12 1/4c.	

Money Market.	
NEW YORK, July 23.—Money on call steady 2 1/2 @ 13; ruling rate, 2 1/2; closing bid, 2; offered 3. Time loans firm; 60 days, 4 1/4; 90 days 4 1/4 @ 4 1/2; six months 4 1/2. Close: Prime mercantile paper 5 1/2 @ 6. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 48 1/2 @ 48 1/2 for 60 day bills. Bar silver 68 1/2. Mexican dollars 54 1/2.	

## AMBITION.

If we only was rich, Chimmie, we would be havin' a peach of a time. Only think what a snap it 'ud be. Not ter want for a nickel or dime! When I get so I've plenty o' dough, I'm agoin' ter give you a treat! We will find what's de best place ter go.

And have all de ice cream we can eat.

I have been places where it was free—  
At dem Sunday school picnics, but say,

Der was never a plenty fer me;  
It's one help when dey give it away—

Jest enough so it makes you want more;

It's a game dat you never can beat;  
If you try it dey ack like dey's sore, I jest want to get all I can eat.

I'm agoin' t gather a pile,  
I'll jest save every cent I can earn, Dought it may take a feller a while.

You can bet I'll have money to burn,  
Den it won't be one measly ole dish From de dago who comes down de street.

When I'm rich I'll be gettin' me wish,  
I'll have all de ice cream I can eat.

—Chicago News.

## The Martyr.

"Sir," exclaimed the key-coded, after the kiss had been stolen, "how dare you! No man has ever kissed me before."

"Oh, that's all right," replied the nervous student. "Somebody had to break the ice."—Wisconsin Sphinx.

## The Humorist.

"What was the most thrilling moment of your life?"

"It occurred last night. I walked the floor with the baby for two hours and, just as he had finally dropped off to sleep, I trod on a squeaky board."—Cleveland Leader.

## BYRD IS SURE WINNER

Friends Say That He Will Land in  
the Speaker's Chair.

## FORTY-EIGHT VOTES HIS CLAIM

Declaration of a Spokesman for the  
Winchester Candidate Gives Him a  
Safe Plurality—Churchman and  
Withers Also Candidates.

RICHMOND, VA., July 23.—With in the last fortnight, a great deal of briskness has been injected into the fight for the speakership of the House, and from now on, as nominations for the Legislature are made, interest in the contest will increase rather than lessen.

Three strong candidates have declared themselves as aspirants for the honors—R. E. Byrd, of Winchester; John W. Churchman, of Augusta, and Robert W. Withers, of Nantuxmond.

The friends of this trio already have begun to work hard, and incidentally they are all claiming victory for their respective favorites. Mr. Byrd's lieutenants seem peculiarly confident, and they say that their predictions as to the success of the Winchester man are based on actual figures and not on guesswork.

Here in the way one of Mr. Byrd's friends expresses himself: "I am in close touch with the situation, and of the thirty-eight nominations, that I am informed have been made up to this time, twenty-seven will certainly be for Byrd. Of those not yet nominated, but who will certainly be nominated, twenty-one beyond any peradventure, will vote for Byrd—making a total of forty-eight."

There were eighty-eight Democrats in the last House, and assuming that there will be eighty-eight in the next House, it will only require forty-five to nominate; thus it will be seen that Byrd has already more than the number required to nominate.

"This leaves forty votes not considered in the foregoing calculation. In many of these legislative districts, there are several candidates for the nomination, and it is impossible yet to say who will be nominated, but I have sufficient reason for predicting that at least ten of this number will support Byrd, making a total, conservatively figured, of fifty-eight."

## We Never Miss Them—

In "Some Americans Abroad," in the August Everybody's, Booth Tarkington says of a certain class of Americans to be met with in Europe: "The latter class appears to be increasing very rapidly; the class of the alienated, of those who say: 'Shawly you never intend returning to the States to live! It's all very well to run back for a few weeks now and then to see one's friends—but living there? Oh, quite impossible!'"

"Perhaps this seems exaggerated. Perhaps it may be thought founded not on reality but upon a comic week. On the contrary, talk of the kind is exceedingly common in the American colonies on the Continent, and the people who say such things are those who usually manage to mention, in the course of any conversation you may have with them, that 'dear Countess Blank was saying' to them, 'only yesterday,' and also that 'Lord Featherstonhaugh,' etc."

"Such people are not only too much but too little in 'three life over here,' which life means to them a really interesting and thrilling struggle for what they believe to be 'position' and 'social recognition.' However, their 'climbing' upward through the Continental 'foreign colonies' and out into native Continental society is more picturesque than most climbing at home, because upon the Continent it is more visible and conspicuous. The rungs of the ladder are sharply defined. And, of course, a climbing American finds his task much easier in a European city than he would find it in his own home town, since (so far as origin goes) all Americans look alike to most of the worldly people of Europe and are 'taken up' for what they are worth—and not seldom taken in for all they are worth."

## Some Billville Philosophy.

In our personal of pictorial religious works we have long been pained by the absence of angels wearing hair on their faces. We presume, however, it is because men have such a close shave to get there.

If some folks we know ever get to Heaven, all we'll ask for is a box of matches and the other direction.

When old Satan is obliging enough to play the fiddle you'll see many a wavering saint weaken, and "awing corners."

It's our honest belief that women are angels, but they have worked the wings off in hat-trimmings.—Frank L. Stanton in Uncle Remus's Magazine.

Evil Association, Etc.

Fishie—Well, Sir; when I pulled in that twenty-pound bass I could hardly believe my eyes, he was—

Audience—Don't blame you for not believing your eyes.

Fishie (indignantly)—What do you mean?

Audience—Well everyone knows what a big liar your mouth is, and of course your eyes being so closely associated—

The meeting broke up at this point.—Toledo Daily Blade.

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**Going Home.**

"It is said there are only sixteen women dentists in New York city." "And yet there are more than that number of women presiding over drawing rooms." "Yes, and more than that number who look down in the mouth."—Yankees Statesman.